गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी) : (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान् । पाकिस्तान ने भारत में कोई आंतकवादी प्रशिक्षण शिविर स्थापित नहीं किया है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता है ।

Adulterated mustard oil in Delhi

360. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of traders arrested for selling adulterated mustard oil;

(b) the names of wholesale dealers in Delhi who sold mustard oil and the total amount of mustard oil sold by them in July and August 1998;

(c) whether Government have found any source of adulterating the mustard oil in Delhi; and

(d) the steps taken by Government against the adulteration of mustard oil in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) The total number of traders etc. arrested in National Capital Territory of Delhi in connection with the recent incidents of sale of adulterated mustard oil is 19.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The investigation into one of the cases registered in connection with the adulterated mustard oil has revealed that some manufacturers entered into a criminal conspiracy with the object of adulterating mustard oil by mixing argemone oil, ricebran, etc.

(d) The steps taken by the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi to prevent such incidents include appointment of 27 Sub-Divisional Magistrates covering all the 9 Districts of Delhi as Local (Health) Authorities under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act; banning of the sale of loose mustrard oil; and making it incumbent on the manufacturers to market their product only after obtaining a "fee from adulteration" certificate from the specified Food Laboratories notified by the Central Government.

Links of Romesh Sharma

361. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been asked to probe Romesh Sharma's links with politicians, bureaucrats and police officials; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the report is expected to be submitted?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Investigations are in progress.

Acquittal of accused in Rape Cases

362. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRI AKHILESH DAS:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rape and gang rape cases which resulted in acquittal of the accused in different States during 1996-97, 1997-98 and current year, so far;

(b) whether various States and Central Women Organisations have been agitating and protesting against such acquittals; and

(c) the changes and modifications in the law and the enforcing mechanism proposed/being proposed to be effective to ensure that culprits in the rape, more particularly the gang rape cases, are effectively brought to book?